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TOP NEWS

[FBI Recommends No Charges For Clinton Over Private Emails](#)

The FBI has recommended that no charges be brought against former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton over her use of a private email system while at the State Department, FBI Director James Comey said Tuesday, saying no reasonable prosecutor would bring such a case.

[DOL, DOE Tout New Rules For Workforce Training Programs](#)

The U.S. Departments of Labor and Education have released their final rules for an updated version of a job training act first enacted in the late 1990s, which seek to streamline current workforce development programs.

[Judge Blocks Kansas' Planned Parenthood Medicaid Cut-Off](#)

A Kansas federal judge on Tuesday blocked the state from cutting off Medicaid reimbursements for two Planned Parenthood affiliate clinics, granting the clinics' bid for a preliminary injunction and finding they are likely to prevail on their claim that the state violated federal Medicaid rules.

[NC Legislature's Tweak Leaves Bathroom Law Mostly Intact](#)

North Carolina lawmakers have largely left intact a controversial transgender bathroom law that blocks local governments from granting civil rights protections to LGBT individuals, but restored the ability to sue for discriminatory termination in state courts and gave workers one year to bring such claims.

[IRS Tech Chief Quits After Critical Pay Authority Lapses](#)

The chief technical officer at the Internal Revenue Service has quit after Congress failed to renew the agency's power to hire critical staff faster and at higher pay than normal bureaucratic channels allow, the agency said.

ANALYSIS

['Father' Of SEC Enforcement Leaves Enduring Legacy](#)

Irving Pollack, the first director of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement, died Friday at age 98, leaving behind memories of his indelible influence on the agency's enforcement efforts and

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his reputation as a fair and modest advocate who was respected by investors and companies alike.

New Power Sources Key To NY Green Energy Goals: PSC Chair

Decentralizing New York state's electrical grid by drawing power from sources like solar panels and storage batteries instead of relying on power plants will be crucial to meeting the state's ambitious goal of ensuring that half its electricity comes from renewable sources by 2030, New York Public Service Commission Chair Audrey Zibelman told Law360 in an exclusive interview.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Warren, Dems Quiz Derivatives Clearinghouses On Recovery

Three Democratic U.S. lawmakers pressed two systemically important derivatives clearing organizations for more information on the firms' recovery and resolution plans Tuesday, a week after the lawmakers introduced the Derivatives Oversight and Taxpayer Protection Act, a follow-up bill to the Dodd-Frank Act.

2nd Circ. Keeps Stay Of Duka's SEC In-House Suit, For Now

The Second Circuit on Tuesday refused a bid by the Securities and Exchange Commission to vacate a stay of the agency's in-house suit against former S&P executive Barbara Duka, saying the freeze remains in effect until the appeals court decides a move for a rehearing.

SEC Extends Cutoff For Swaps Data Reporting Compliance

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has announced it will again extend the deadline to comply with regulations governing public reporting of security-based swaps transactions, saying that it first needs to consider applications by two companies seeking to become recordkeepers of those transactions.

Europe Tightens Laws To Fight Money Laundering

The European Commission on Tuesday announced tighter controls on bitcoin exchanges and prepaid cards, redoubling efforts to thwart financial crime and terrorism funding with increased transparency.

Researchers Say AML Crackdown Threatens Remittance Flows

Researchers at the International Monetary Fund last week said that developing countries faced an increasingly difficult correspondent banking landscape due to the U.S.' and other countries' focus on anti-money laundering prevention, and that more clarity was needed to keep vital remittance flows open.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

States Say EPA Flubbed New-Plant Carbon Plan Review

West Virginia and 23 other states and state agencies on Friday asked the D. C. Circuit to review the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to reject their plea that it reconsider a carbon emissions reduction plan for new power plants.

NJ Water Agency Seeks To Revive Claims Against Sen. Booker

The trustees of a defunct New Jersey water infrastructure agency want to revive their mismanagement claims against U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, who

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oversaw the agency when he was Newark's mayor and was accused along with other board members of not preventing alleged corruption by the group's executive director.

[Enviro Group Seeks To Intervene In Del. River Fracking Suit](#)

An environmental group committed to protecting the Delaware River basin urged a Pennsylvania federal judge on Tuesday to allow it to intervene in a case challenging a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing currently enforced by the Delaware River Basin Commission.

[DOT Issues Proposed Regs For Hazardous Materials Transport](#)

The U.S. Department of Transportation has proposed new regulations for transporting hazardous materials, updating standards for the design and lifespan of cargo tanks, labeling and placards, the use of electronic manifests and other safety and accountability precautions.

[Deal Gives Feds 3 Years To Alight On Monarch's Status](#)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to make a decision about whether to list the monarch butterfly under the Endangered Species Act by June 30, 2019, as part of a settlement in a suit brought by environmental groups that said the agency was overdue in making a determination.

[Idaho Wolf-Killing 'Derby' Violates NEPA, Enviros Insist](#)

Environmental groups hoping to stop an Idaho "predator hunt derby" for wolves, coyotes and other animals asked a federal judge to declare on Friday that the U.S. Forest Service violated its own requirements by failing to require the event to have a special permit.

[TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE](#)

[Illinois Can Use Eminent Domain For I-90 Project, Panel Says](#)

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority can use eminent domain to take control of several land parcels to finish a \$2.5 billion highway improvement project, a state appeals court has ruled, rejecting businesses' arguments that the agency has no right to condemn the property.

[EMPLOYMENT](#)

[5th Circ. Allows Fort Worth To Adjust Future Pension Benefits](#)

In a pair of consolidated cases challenging the city of Fort Worth's changes to a local ordinance that reformed its pension plan, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday affirmed a lower court's ruling that the changes were not barred and can remain in effect.

[PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION](#)

[Donors To Ex-Rep. Schock Fight To Keep Fraud Class Action](#)

A putative class of campaign donors who claim former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock described himself as honest while campaigning but spent their money on luxuries and travel fought to keep their suit alive on Monday, arguing he can't use the First Amendment to protect fraudulent conduct.

[EU Plans Bloc-Wide Tax Data Sharing After Panama Papers](#)

The European Commission on Tuesday set out proposals to boost current tax data sharing arrangements between European Union member states in a bid

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[National Grid PLC](#)

[New Jersey State Bar Associati](#)

[Planned Parenthood Federation](#)

[PricewaterhouseCoopers](#)

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to battle the widespread tax avoidance brought to light in the so-called Panama Papers.

WHITE COLLAR

Top Pa. AG Deputy Named State Inspector General

A top deputy in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office is leaving his post to serve as the state's inspector general after the current IG resigned to take a position out of state in law enforcement, the governor announced Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

NH Gov. Bans Transgender Discrimination In State Govt.

New Hampshire Democratic Gov. Maggie Hassan has signed an executive order blocking discrimination in state government on the basis of gender identity or gender expression, ensuring that transgender workers be employed in all state government positions, administrative programs and contracts, according to a statement.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Takes Risky Approach To Implement Canada Trade Deal

The European Union on Tuesday put its sweeping free trade accord with Canada on a ratification track that requires approval from each of the bloc's member states, greatly slowing down the process and opening the door for vetoes from national parliaments.

TAX

Tax Profs Support IRS In Appeal Of Nixed Cost-Sharing Rule

A group of tax professors on Friday threw their support behind the IRS in the agency's appeal of a U.S. Tax Court decision invalidating its rule requiring cost-sharing agreements between related parties to include the costs of stock-based compensation, telling the Ninth Circuit that unrelated parties' transactions can't be compared.

IMMIGRATION

Riding 9th Circ. Win, Ariz. Fights ID Theft Laws Dispute

Bolstered by a recent Ninth Circuit victory, the state of Arizona and Sheriff Joe Arpaio have moved to put an end to a class action accusing the sheriff of using state identity theft laws to target undocumented immigrants in workplace raids.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

After US V. Texas, Immigration Reform Is Up In The Air

In the coming weeks, the parties involved in United States v. Texas will decide how to proceed with the case. The two most likely scenarios are either to seek rehearing at the U.S. Supreme Court or to go back to the district court for a hearing on the merits of the case. Whichever option is selected, it seems unlikely that President Barack Obama's immigration policies will be revived, says Karen-Lee Pollak at Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP.

The Year Of The Trade Secret: DTSA Vs. EU Directive

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of Transportati

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Forest Service

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Supreme Court

United Nations

World Bank Group

The fact that U.S. and EU legislators have both introduced further protective measures for trade secrets holders at the same time demonstrates the importance that trade secrets now play in developed, knowledge-rich economies. Robert Williams and Will Smith of Bird & Bird LLP compare the Defend Trade Secrets Act and the EU directive.

How New European Union Market Abuse Rules Affect US Firms

The most significant extraterritorial impact of the European Union's new Market Abuse Regulation is likely to be on the issuers of securities traded on a multilateral trading facility. This may be particularly relevant to debt instruments, says Charles Hastie of Clutch Group.

Proposed Energy Grid Info Regs May Not Offer Expected Security

In some ways the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's proposed regulations regarding critical energy infrastructure information are an improvement over its current processes. However, the proposed regulations do not tighten the restrictions as much as permitted under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

RFP Lessons: 7 Tips To Improve Your Responses

Now that legal departments have gotten the hang of managing requests for proposal, they are honing their legal services procurement processes and refining the RFP questions, says Joi Scardo, marketing and business development senior strategist at Jaffe.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Potential Pitfalls Of The Associate Pay Hike Craze

When Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP burst out of the gate last month by announcing it was increasing the base salary of its most junior associates to \$180,000, many firms raced to match, creating a new industry standard. But experts warn that this furious sprint to the top may lead to some negative unintended consequences.

Jones Day Attys Can't Check Personal Email At Work

Jones Day's lawyers can no longer easily access their personal email on work computers after the firm's installation of software that blocks web-based programs like Gmail and some social media sites, according to an internal memo made public on Tuesday.

4 Signs You're Not Cut Out To Be A Trial Lawyer

There's a difference between being a lawyer and being a trial lawyer. Good trial lawyers know themselves, display grace under pressure, and can make complicated cases digestible for judges and juries. Not-so-good trial lawyers might be self-obsessed blowhards who drive like jerks. Here, top trial lawyers offer signs you might not be cut out for a job as a trial lawyer.

3 Attorney Rule Changes To Watch

Changes to attorney conduct rules tend to happen slowly and only after much hand-wringing and debate. That's certainly been true for some of the important rule updates now under consideration in key jurisdictions.

Abner Mikva, Ex-Leader Of The D.C. Circuit, Dead At Age 90

A former chief judge of the D.C. Circuit and onetime legal adviser to President Bill Clinton, Abner J. Mikva died on Monday afternoon following a brief battle with cancer, his family confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday.

2 Law Firms Dominate In Asia-Pacific, Report Says

Two massive, international law firms have a stranglehold on the blossoming Asia-Pacific market, according to a new report out Friday on law firm brand strength.

Revenues Climbed At 3 UK-Based Global Law Firms Last Year

Three major U.K.-based global law firms on Monday revealed their financial results for the fiscal year ending April 30, with reports of revenue up at all three, and growth ranging from 5.5 percent to more than 13 percent.

Global 20: Shearman & Sterling

Shearman & Sterling LLP, a 40-year stalwart in the Middle East, this past year increased its regional presence and played a key role in the establishment of the Abu Dhabi Global Market, all while handling numerous first-of-its-kind matters around the world, once again earning a spot on Law360's Global 20 list.

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